

## CALHOUN'S REPORT.

The Commissioners' Report Pre-maturely Published, Causes Annoyance.

CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

The Commissioner and His Secretary Tell the Old Story of the Pitiful Condition of Non-Combatants.

Washington, June 9.—Commissioner Calhoun met the president and Assistant Secretary of State Day late yesterday in a conference at the White House. The question as to how the Commissioner's report on the Ruiz affair got to the press prematurely was first inquired into. The president and Judge Day were somewhat put out over the publication, but accepted Commissioner Calhoun's statement without question, both remarking that the fact that the report had been sealed with the seal of the Havana consulate and this seal was still unbroken, clearly exonerated the commissioner and his secretary of any responsibility for the publication. When this explanation had been made by the commissioner, he drifted into a dissertation on the general conditions existing on the island of Cuba, as they had come under his observation.

President McKinley and Secretary Day were attentive listeners, and interrupted Mr. Calhoun's narrative frequently with interrogatories. The commissioner indulged very little in comment or opinions. He related what he saw and what he was able to learn from persons in whose credulity he had faith. The account given by the commissioner was highly favorable to the Cuban cause. He made a fairly comprehensive survey of the situation and the information which he gathered in his travels over the island all tended to establish a state of war.

He told the president unqualifiedly that the end of the struggle was not in sight, and he said further that a continuance of the strife as it was now being conducted meant the starving to death of thousands of women, children and old men, and the almost complete devastation of the country.

When the conference concluded it was agreed that Mr. Calhoun should visit the state department tomorrow and formally present his report in the Ruiz case, the investigation of which was the principal object of his mission.

Inasmuch as Mr. Calhoun's instructions covered only the investigation of the Ruiz case neither to nor his secretary, Mr. Fishback feel any impropriety in giving in a general way the impressions which they formed on their trip through Cuba.

Mr. Fishback was seen last night and, while careful to express no opinion as to what he thought ought to be done or would be done, talked most interestingly of his tour through the war stricken island and of the pitiable condition to which the war has reduced a large part of its help less population. He said:

We went through the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Pinar del Rio. Everywhere we found indications of war. The train of evils which follow in war's wake were to be observed on every side. As has been reported many times by the special correspondents who have gone to Cuba, the Spanish occupy the towns and seldom venture out on expeditions of any great length. To use General Lee's expression, the insurgents are out in the high grass. They roam over the greater part of the island pretty much as they please. It is their policy to avoid engagements with the Spanish unless they have the advantage on their side, and this they seem to have no difficulty in doing.

Why is it that the Spanish do not pursue them more persistently?

I can not answer; but the fact is that the Spanish stick closely to the fortified towns. One day I drove out to the western troops, in the Province of Pinar del Rio. In the town of Guanajay, which was the Spanish headquarters for that part of the country, there were 8000 men. My coachman pointed out to me a field scarcely over a mile from the town on which he said the insurgents a few nights before had corralled a lot of cattle and then driven them off to their camp. The insurgents at present get all the cattle they need for their subsistence in these raids, and with meat procured in this way, the sweet potatoes, other vegetables and fruits they manage to thrive. They have ample sustenance to sustain all the men they have under arms.

How many men have they under arms?

That would be difficult to estimate accurately. The Spanish themselves concede them 25,000. From all the information which I was able to glean, I should

say that 30,000 would be a fair estimate. This force is divided into small bands, but their system of communication is excellent, and they are able to concentrate in considerable force when the circumstances demand. They are well organized and are able to take good care of their sick and wounded as are the Spanish.

"How long do you think they can hold out against the Spanish?"

"Judging by conditions as we found them, I believe they can easily hold their own for a year and a half longer. By that time the supply of cattle on the island might be so reduced that they might have difficulty in finding enough for their subsistence. But this prospect does not give them any worry, for they are confident that the Spanish will not be able to maintain their great army on the island for such a length of time at an expense of \$9,000,000 a month. That is the reason why they keep out of the way of the Spanish troops as much as they can. They do not think that it is necessary for them to win victories in order to achieve independence.

"But for the Spanish to put down the rebellion and bring peace to the island it is necessary that they round up the revolutionists. In this they have been so unsuccessful that it is the opinion of many well informed men on the island that the strength of the insurgents, instead of diminishing, has been on the increase. And while this game of hide and seek between the revolutionists and the Spanish continues, with an occasional skirmish in which a few are killed, the helpless people on the island, the old women and the children, who have been driven from their farms and herded in rudely improvised villages by order of Captain General Weyler, are dying of disease and starvation.

"I visited some of these reconcentrados, and the sights there presented are enough to move any human heart. Gaunt men, emaciated women and little babies with legs and arms like pipe stems and distended bellies—the unmistakable sign of the last stage of anæmia—arouse in the breast of the beholder of their misery the deepest sympathy. They are at death's door."

"What is there in the claim of the Cubans that they have a civil government, as well as a military organization?"

"From all I could learn it is a paper government. The talk about elections is all nonsense. They have agreed among themselves that such a man was to be president and such a man secretary of war, and probably have done so as a matter of form. But it is merely a matter of form. Of the strength of their military organization, however, there can be no question. They have a strong force, they have a definite plan of action, and they are pursuing this plan admirably."

"You think, then, that the revolution is a very formidable uprising?"

"Unquestionably it is. It is impossible to foretell the end. My judgment is that it will not be put down by the present methods. If Spain can stand the expense of the campaign she is now making, things will go on as they are for another year and a half, and the island will be devastated."

Escaping Prisoner Fatally Shot.

Paducah, Ky., June 9.—Town Marshal Grimes shot and mortally wounded Horace Sanders at Brooklyn, Ill., yesterday. Sanders had been arrested for disorderly conduct and was fined in the city court. He was taken out to get the money to pay his fine, but when on the street attempted to escape. The marshal gave chase and called to Sanders to halt, but he only ran the faster. Grimes then drew his pistol and opened fire, one shot taking effect in Sanders' leg and the other in the back. Great excitement prevailed at Brooklyn tonight among the colored people.

Missing Man Found in Wisconsin.

Marshall, Ill., June 9.—Walter Cole, ex member of the legislature, who wandered away from home three weeks ago, while demented, has been found. A telegram was received yesterday stating that a man answering the description had been found in Sheboygan, Wis. His brother, Vern, and Representative F. W. Booth, started at once for that city. They telegraphed today that Walter had been found and they were bringing him home.

## SUNKEN HULK FOUND.

After 32 Years the Hulk of the Sunken Steamer Pewabic is Found by Divers.

CARGO CONTAINS 267 TONS COPPER

Valued at \$60,000—New Diving Cylinder Used to Find the Hulk—Burglars Shoot Omaha Policeman.

Alphena, Mich., June 9.—After thirty-two years of search, during which several divers lost their lives, the sunken hulk of the steamer Pewabic has been located off Thunder Light in 100 feet of water. Her valuable cargo will probably be recovered. The discovery was made with the diving cylinder invented by W. G. Smith, which he claims can be made to operate in deeper water than any appliance now in use. The cargo contains 267 tons of copper, at a present value of about \$60,000, of which the wreckers will receive 60 per cent salvage. The Pewabic was sunk in a collision with the Meteor.

The Pewabic was sunk while trying to exchange mail with the sister ship Meteor. One hundred and twenty-five out of 150 passengers were drowned. It is reported that a large amount of gold coin is in the purser's safe in addition to the valuable cargo.

Limiting Output of Print Paper.

Kaukauba, Wis., June 9.—The print paper mills of the Fox river valley have been ordered to curtail their output, only working four days in the week. The movement is understood to be general throughout the country.

The Cricket Match a Draw.

Oxford, June 9.—On account of wet ground the captains of the Oxford and Philadelphia elevens have decided to call the cricket match a draw with scores standing 388 for Oxford, all out in first inning, 163 for Philadelphia, with seven wickets down in the first inning.

POLICEMAN SHOT.

Omaha, Neb., June 9.—While trying to arrest three burglars this morning, police officers Tiedeman and Glover were shot, the former probably fatally. Glover's wounds are not thought to be serious. The burglars escaped.

Indiana Oil Found.

Anderson, Ind., June 9.—Black, Harmon & Co., of Huntington, made a sensational find last night, which up to tonight has been a decided disappointment to oil men. They had reached 100 feet in Trenton this afternoon and oil began to flow in good quantity. Last night they got down 175 feet and the oil is running at the rate of 100 barrels per day. It will, it is thought, any well in the Indiana field. This will give the new oil fields a new lease on life. Oil men held a jubilee last night. The original Carver gusher is gaining also, and leases that could have been bought for a song yesterday demand a big premium now.

McKinley's Uncle Ben.

Washington, June 9.—Ben F. McKinley, an uncle of the president, is to be appointed deputy postmaster at San Francisco. Uncle McKinley was a candidate for the postmastership. He sent on a petition to Washington which contained 30,000 names and was nicely done up in a paper box. But the president thought the appointment of his uncle would lay him open to the charge of nepotism. He has decided to give the place to W. W. Montague. Mr. Montague is disposed to be magnanimous and has announced that he will offer Mr. McKinley the deputyship.

Peddler's Decapitated Body Found.

Nashville, Ill., June 9.—The people in the vicinity of Irvington are excited over finding the body of a murdered peddler. The body is thought to be that of Charles Cohn, a Hebrew, who has made his home in the county for years. The murdered man was found buried in a trash pile near by, and every indication goes to prove the man was murdered by a gang of tramps who had been camping in the neighborhood for the past few weeks.

The Postal Congress.

Buffalo, June 9.—The international postal congress delegates arrived from Niagara Falls this forenoon. After a short drive in the city they left for Rochester.

The Southwestern Millers Association.

Kansas City, June 9.—Discussions touching various topics bearing on points at issue consumed the forenoon session of the Southwestern Winter Wheat Millers' association today.

CHIEF CLERK ELLIOTT KILLED.

Trics to Board a Fast Moving Northwest-ern Train and is Thrown Under the Wheels.

Chicago, June 9.—Frederick J. Elliott, chief clerk in the office of Superintendent J. C. Stuart of the Galena division of the Chicago and Northwestern road was instantly killed while attempting to board a moving train at River Forest at 7 o'clock last night. Scores of men and women who had just left another train witnessed the accident in horror.

Elliott had just graduated from the law department of Lake Forest university, but had been taking extra lectures in the city several evenings each week. He left his home in River Forest to come to the city last night. The fast Cedar Rapids train was late and stopped at the west end of the station to give passengers from the suburban safe opportunity to alight on either side.

The train in which Elliott intended to come to the city was due in fifteen minutes, but to save that time he attempted to board the fast train as it started away. He carried a law book under one arm, and tried to jump on with the aid of one hand. He was thrown against the trucks of the car and then under the wheels, which crushed the back part of the skull.

Elliott was 40 years old, and had been with the Northwestern for many years. His widow is at present visiting in Canada with four young children.

OFF FOR NASHVILLE.

The President and Party on Their Way to Nashville Expedition.

Washington, June 9.—A special train conveying the president and party left for Nashville at noon over the Chesapeake and Ohio. They stop tonight at Virginia Hot Springs, resuming the journey tomorrow. The party consists of the President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Dr. and Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Saxton, Secretary Sherman and daughter, Mrs. McCallum; Secretary and Mrs. Alger and Miss Francis Alger, Postmaster General and Mrs. Gary and daughter, Secretary Wilson and daughter, Commissioner of Pensions Evans, General Grosvenor, Joseph P. Smith and wife, and about twenty-five newspaper men.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Commissioner Calhoun Meets the President Again—Leaves To-Night for Danville.

Washington, June 9.—Commissioner Calhoun had another conference with the president this forenoon and leaves for his home in Danville tonight. He says he will probably visit Washington after the president returns from his southern trip. Further consultation is to be held then in regard to the Cuban situation.

National Convention of Credit Men.

Kansas City, June 9.—President W. P. Frazer, of Sioux City, Iowa, called the second annual convention of the National Credit Men's association to order this morning. Over 800 delegates from all parts of the country are present. Numerous questions of importance will be called up. After the addresses of welcome and responses Vice-president Banis assumed the chair and began the active work of the convention by appointing the usual committees.

Lynched in Maryland.

Princess Ann, Md., June 9.—William Andrews, colored, alias "Cuba," was taken from the officers at the door of the court house today and was killed by a mob. Andrews had been today tried, convicted and sentenced to death for feloniously assaulting Mrs. Benjamin T. Kelley, near Marion, May 5. Judge Page, who passed the death sentence, endeavored to reason with the excited crowd, but in vain.

Nursery Men in Convention.

St. Louis, June 9.—The florists and nurserymen of all parts of the country have assembled to attend the twenty-second annual session of the American association of nurserymen. When President Elias Wilson, of Atlantic, Iowa, called the convention to order there were fully 400 delegates present. After the welcoming addresses the reports of officers followed.

## THE HUMPHREY BILL.

Gov. Tanner Signs the Street Railway Bill This Morning.

COX FOR THE MADRID MISSION.

Mrs. Nancy E. Clem Twice Sentenced to be Hung Dies a Natural Death—The Maher-Sharkey Battle.

Springfield, June 9.—Governor Tanner signed the Allen street railway bill this forenoon.

The bill authorizes a 50 years' extension of existing railway franchises, allows 5-cent fares to continue for twenty years; permits the consolidation of companies and makes no provision for compensation to municipalities.

Socialist Peasant Riots.

Buda Pest, June 9.—Socialist peasant riots have taken place in the communes of Nadavaura and Alpar. In both places the gendarmes were obliged to fire upon the rioters. Two peasants were killed and several wounded.

GEN. J. D. COX CHOSEN.

The President Offers Him the Spanish Mission.

Washington, June 9.—It is learned today that the president has offered the Spanish mission to ex-Governor Jacob D. Cox, of Ohio. The general is an old personal friend in whom McKinley has a great deal of confidence. Although seventy years of age Cox is still a man of much higher energy. Should he be called to this important post he would bring experience gained in important foreign service and achievement in public and private life. He has a distinguished career as a soldier, rising to the rank of major-general. He was governor of Ohio two years, secretary of the interior under Grant, and later served in congress and was president of the Wabash railroad for a time.

Sam B. Wineman Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—Sam B. Wineman, ex-city auditor and prominent politician, died today, aged 64. He served through the war in the navy.

Money on Maher and Sharkey.

New York, June 9.—Much money is wagered on the Maher-Sharkey battle tonight. Prevailing odds are 10 to 8 in Maher's favor. The sale of seats is unprecedented. The largest crowd ever seen at a ringside may witness the mill.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Washington, June 9.—A tragedy which in details is almost identical to those of the Barber suicide and attempt at murder, occurred this morning at the home of Cherubino Giuliani, an Italian fruit vender. Taocchio Ferrari, after shooting and stabbing in the neck Mrs. Giuliani, shot himself through the head and died almost instantly. The woman was taken to the Emergency hospital where it is thought she may recover.

Mrs. Clem Dies at Last.

Indianapolis, June 9.—Mrs. Nancy E. Clem is dead. She was the central figure in Indiana's most famous criminal case. She was tried five times for murder, sentenced to hang twice, but finally escaped on a technicality. Later she was convicted of perjury and served four years in the state female reformatory.

The County Board.

The members of the Macon county board of supervisors, in regular June session, all giving attention to routine business in the way of auditing claims and considering reports and petitions.

The claim of Justice Hardy was rejected.

The reports of Steward Burley of the poor farm and Superintendent Magill were presented, as was also the quarterly report of J. G. Kellar, superintendent of county schools.

The semi-annual reports of Sheriff Nicholson, Circuit Clerk Foster and County Clerk Dodd were read and referred to the fees and salaries committees.

A. G. Webber's petition for a new system of indexing the recorder's books was referred to the judiciary committee.

It was decided that at 3 p. m. Thursday a janitor will be elected.

Wants to be Governor.

Canton, Ohio, June 9.—Hon. John C. Welty this morning formally announced himself to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

100 Vesper Girls.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 9.—The class of '07, comprising 104 young women, the largest in the history of the college, graduated at Vassar today.

## MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, June 9.—Wheat opened strong and higher this morning, sold up better than a cent and then broke more than a cent below the opening. The trade, in July, was very large and in September was large and the markets were active, though not acting together at some times, when, for instance, July broke 1/4 and September advanced 1/4 at the same time. The sentiment was bullish despite the cables, which did not reflect the advance of yesterday on this side. Liverpool was 1/4d higher, according to early cables; London was rather dearer but slow, and Berlin was 1 mark higher. Liverpool woke up later, however, and near the close reported wheat as having advanced 1 1/2d and at the closing was steady and 1 1/2d and 1/4d higher, with Berlin 1 1/2d and 1/4d higher, and Paris showed a good gain. The air was full of talk of manipulation in July today, and the premium for that month over September stood at 3 1/2c at some times, while December was inclined to be weak when July was strong. Consols were as follows: Money 118, account 118 1/4. Bradstreet's report, when posted, showed a decrease of 2,358,000 bushels in the world's available supply of wheat, but this caused little comment. When the price got up pretty well there was a good deal of liquidation, and this had a disastrous effect on the price. The July selling was free and was led by Countessman-Day, Baldwin-Farnham, and Barrett. Swarts-Dupree led the buying. The total clearances today were about normal, being 181,557 bushels of wheat and 14,189 barrels of flour, equalling together 188,000 bushels of wheat. Northwestern receipts were moderate. Minneapolis got 108 and Duluth 104, a total of 319, against 288 (M. 153, D. 105) a week ago and 354 (M. 203, D. 151) a year ago. Corn opened about where it left off last night and with a fair trade and not inactive market, was virtually dead, for the range was narrow and the price almost stationary. Total clearances were 480,031 bushels. Contract: Wheat 1, corn 74 1/2, late 88. All cables were higher on corn, but the weather is promised to be better, warmer, and showery.

Oats opened where they left off. Trade was small and market was inactive and narrow with bottomward tendencies and no features.

Provisions opened a little lower. Trade in pork fair, market not inactive. Trade in lard small, market inactive. Trade in ribs very small, market dull. All weaker on large receipts and lower prices in hog. Chicago.

Chicago, June 9.—Live poultry firm; turkeys 7 and 8, chickens 7 and 7 1/2, ducks 7 and 8. Butter firm; creameries 11 and 14 1/2, dairies 9 and 12.

New York.

New York, June 8.—July wheat 74 1/2; corn 50 1/2; oats 22.

Peoria.

Peoria, June 8.—Corn firm, higher: No. 2, 38 1/2; oats firm inactive; No. 3 white, 30; rye dull, nominal.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 8.—Wheat, cash 82 1/2, July 60 1/2, corn, cash 28 1/2, July 18 1/2. Oats, cash 17 1/2, July 13 1/2.

CHICAGO, ILL., JUNE 9.

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.
Wheat—				
June.....	69 1/2	70 1/4	69 1/2	69 3/4
July.....	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 1/2	68 3/4
Sept.....	67 1/2	68 1/4	67 1/2	67 3/4
Oct.....	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 1/2	66 3/4
Nov.....	65 1/2	66 1/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Dec.....	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
Jan.....	63 1/2	64 1/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Feb.....	62 1/2	63 1/4	62 1/2	62 3/4
Mar.....	61 1/2	62 1/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
Apr.....	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 1/2	60 3/4
May.....	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 1/2	59 3/4
June.....	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 1/2	58 3/4
July.....	57 1/2	58 1/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
Aug.....	56 1/2	57 1/4	56 1/2	56 3/4
Sept.....	55 1/2	56 1/4	55 1/2	55 3/4
Oct.....	54 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/2	54 3/4
Nov.....	53 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/2	53 3/4
Dec.....	52 1/2	53 1/4	52 1/2	52 3/4
Jan.....	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
Feb.....	50 1/2	51 1/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
Mar.....	49 1/2	50 1/4	49 1/2	49 3/4
Apr.....	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
May.....	47 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/2	47 3/4
June.....	46 1/2	47 1/4	46 1/2	46 3/4
July.....	45 1/2	46 1/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
Aug.....	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Sept.....	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
Oct.....	42 1/2	43 1/4	42 1/2	42 3/4
Nov.....	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/2	41 3/4
Dec.....	40 1/2	41 1/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Jan.....	39 1/2	40 1/4	39 1/2	39 3/4
Feb.....	38 1/2	39 1/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
Mar.....	37 1/2	38 1/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
Apr.....	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 1/2	36 3/4
May.....	35 1/2	36 1/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
June.....	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 1/2	34 3/4
July.....	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
Aug.....	32 1/2	33 1/4	32 1/2	32 3/4
Sept.....	31 1/2	32 1/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
Oct.....	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
Nov.....	29 1/2	30 1/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
Dec.....	28 1/2	29 1/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
Jan.....	27 1/2	28 1/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
Feb.....	26 1/2	27 1/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
Mar.....	25 1/2	26 1/4	25 1/2	25 3/4
Apr.....	24 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	24 3/4
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Sept.....	19 1/2	20 1/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
Oct.....	18 1/2	19 1/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Nov.....	17 1/2	18 1/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Dec.....	16 1/2	17 1/4	16 1/2	16 3/4
Jan.....	15 1/2	16 1/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Feb.....	14 1/2	15 1/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Mar.....	13 1/2	14 1/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
Apr.....	12 1/2	13 1/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
May.....	11 1/2	12 1/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
June.....	10 1/2	11 1/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
July.....	9 1/2	10 1/4	9 1/2	9 3/4
Aug.....	8 1/2	9 1/4	8 1/2	8 3/4
Sept.....	7 1/2	8 1/4	7 1/2	7 3/4
Oct.....	6 1/2	7 1/4	6 1/2	6 3/4
Nov.....	5 1/2	6 1/4	5 1/2	5 3/4
Dec.....	4 1/2	5 1/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
Jan.....	3 1/2	4 1/4	3 1/2	3 3/4
Feb.....	2 1/2	3 1/4	2 1/2	2 3/4
Mar.....	1 1/2	2 1/4	1 1/2	1 3/4
Apr.....	1/2	1 1/4	1/2	1 3/4

July wheat: Feb, 64 1/2; Oct, 60 1/2; Curb, 62 1/2.

To-Day's Receipts—Curb Lots.

Wheat—112. Estimated, 5 year ago, 11. Corn—112. Estimated, 5 year ago, 37. Oats—47. Estimated, 40; a year ago, 100. Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 1; Corn, 50; Oats, 30.

Hogs.

Hog market, 40,000; estimated 27,000. Market weak, to lower.

Light, 22.50@23.00; Mixed, 22.00@22.50; Heavy, 21.50@22.00; Rough, 21.00@21.50. Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

Cattle.


Cattle receipts, 12,000. Market steady to strong.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, June 9.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate today. Henry L. Wilson, Washington, minister to Chili; William F. Powell, New Jersey, minister to Egypt; John G. Leaham, Pennsylvania, minister to Switzerland; John P. Gorey, Washington, consular general to Kanagawa, Japan; Robert S. Pearson, South Dakota, deputy auditor of the interior department; C. W. Warner, postmaster at Eastport, Illinois.

Red Price Rile Two Men.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 9.—In a drunken fight near Nashville City, Red Price, a North Carolina desperado, killed James Hampton and badly wounded his brother, Theodore Hampton, and then escaped.



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## OUR SUPPLY OF POWDER.

It Is Hardly Sufficient With Which to Begin War.

We Have Not Enough to Keep Our Navy Fighting in Full Force for One Hour—What We Would Need.

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If the United States is going to war with Spain the powder factories of the country should at once begin running night and day. The North Atlantic squadron could burn up in one hour's fight more powder than there is stored in the great naval magazine at Dover, N. J., and in two hours could use up all the powder there is in the country suitable for the guns used on men-of-war. In these days the question of powder is a most serious one, for two reasons: first, more powder could be burned in a single naval engagement under present conditions than would have sufficed for an entire war at the beginning of the century; and secondly, a peculiar kind of powder has to be used. The North Atlantic fleet, composed, as it was until recently, of the 14 ships Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, New York, Brooklyn, Columbia, Maine, Texas, Terror, Amphitrite, Puritan, Raleigh, Montgomery and Marblehead, could burn, with all their guns firing, no less than 1,071,120 pounds of powder in one hour.

Besides the 14 ships named, the United States has in commission 18 other men-of-war—all, except three, modern vessels. In the naval magazine at Dover there is stored 1,000,000 pounds of powder. It is doubted that all the other naval magazines in the country together contain a larger amount. This gives 2,000,000 pounds of powder as the visible supply of the United States.

The 32 ships of war of the United States now in commission could use up that supply in one hour. Again, in case of war, a number of ships now out of commission would be placed in commission, and the demand for powder would thus be much increased. When Presi-

dent Cleveland sent his Venezuelan war message to congress, the naval authorities were exercised over the fact that there was not at that time enough powder in the country to fight the North Atlantic fleet one hour. Since then, the government has rapidly been increasing its store, but is still far from having enough powder on hand to conduct a naval war of any magnitude. An idea of the tremendous amount of powder required in modern naval warfare is gained from the fact that one first-class fighting ship will burn up from 60 to 70 tons of powder in one hour's fight.

Of course the amount of powder now on hand represents much more than one hour's endurance in effective fighting on the part of the United States navy. It is not to be supposed that all the ships of the navy would be engaged at the same time. The Columbia, for instance, would be out on the high seas catching Spanish merchant men, as would the Minneapolis; and they would not have to burn much powder. Some ships would not be engaged at all, and consequently would not expend any powder.

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**Been Fooled Before.**

Miss Gusher—Doesn't the spring always fill your soul with new hope?

Mr. Phaebe—Nope! Same old hope—Chicago Journal.

**No More to Get.**

Hovvse—So you wanted for money, eh? Well, did you get it?

Somew—All right. — Brooklyn Life.

## LOST FOR 1,000 YEARS.

A Great Find of the Highly Prized Thessalian Marble.

The quarries from which the ancients obtained their highly-prized Thessalian or verd marble have been discovered, and are again being worked by an English company. The quarries, which have been lost for more than 1,000 years, are in the neighborhood of Larissa, in Thessaly, Greece. The ancient workings are very extensive, there being no fewer than ten quarries, each producing a somewhat different description of marble, proving without a doubt that every variety of this marble found in the ruined palaces and churches of Rome and Constantinople, and likewise in all the mosques and museums of the world, came originally from these quarries. In fact, the very quarry from which the famous monoliths of St. Sophia, Constantinople, were obtained can be identified with absolute certainty by the matrices from which they were extracted.

In modern times verd antique marble has only been obtainable by the destruction of some ancient work, and it has, naturally, commanded extraordinarily high prices. As a consequence, a number of ordinary modern greens of Greek, French, Italian and American origin have been described and sold as verd antique marble. No one, however, who is really acquainted with the distinctive character of the genuine material could be deceived by these inferior marbles. Thessalian green is easily distinguished from any other green marble by the following characteristics: It is a "breccia" of angular fragments of light and dark green, with pure statuary white, the whole being cemented together with a brighter green, while the snow white patches usually have their edges tinted off with a delicate fibrous green, radiating to the center of the white. The cementing material is also of the same fibrous structure.—Philadelphia Record.

**Saw the Battle of Waterloo.**

Mrs. Julia Zaszinski, who is now in her second century, being 101 years old, is one of the romantic characters of the west. "Grandmother" Zaszinski is remarkably strong and preserved for her advanced age, and is being well cared for by the Sisters of St. Joseph's hospital in Tacoma. She came to the sisters one cold day, several years ago out of the street, and has made her home with them ever since. She was born in the land of Kosciusko, and when a child removed with her parents to Prussia-on-the-Rhine, on account of a desire on her father's part to keep his head on his shoulders after the triumph of the political party he had been opposing. She lived there until young womanhood, and saw the country devastated by war more than once. When a girl about 17 years of age she heard the cannon's opening roar at Waterloo, and from a treetop, where she had climbed to keep out of the way of the soldiers, witnessed the last charge of the Old Guard and saw the closing act in the great drama of which Napoleon had been for years the star. Wellington and his staff stopped at her father's house on their way to the battle field.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Full of Promise.**

Wickwire—Have you been following Timmins' career lately? He has written several short articles full of promise.

Mudge—So have I, but I haven't been able to pay any of them yet.—Indianapolis Journal.

**A Producer of Profanity.**

Editor—Why did you introduce so much profanity in this story?

Author—I wrote it with a fountain pen—Up-to-Date.

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One lot of Ladies' Silk Club Ties, all new styles, Persian patterns, closing out price 5c each.

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## CREAM COLORED LACES.

One lot of Cream Colored Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide, closing out price 5c yard.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

12 dozen Ladies' Fine Madras Cloth Shirt Waists, with separate collars and cuffs, very choice patterns, sizes 32 to 40, made up by a special order house to sell at \$2.25 each, our price \$1.00 each.

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1,000 yards of Fancy All Silk Sash Ribbons, in all the latest colorings and combinations, including Stripes, Plaids, Gauze and Dresden effects, all marked 25c yard.

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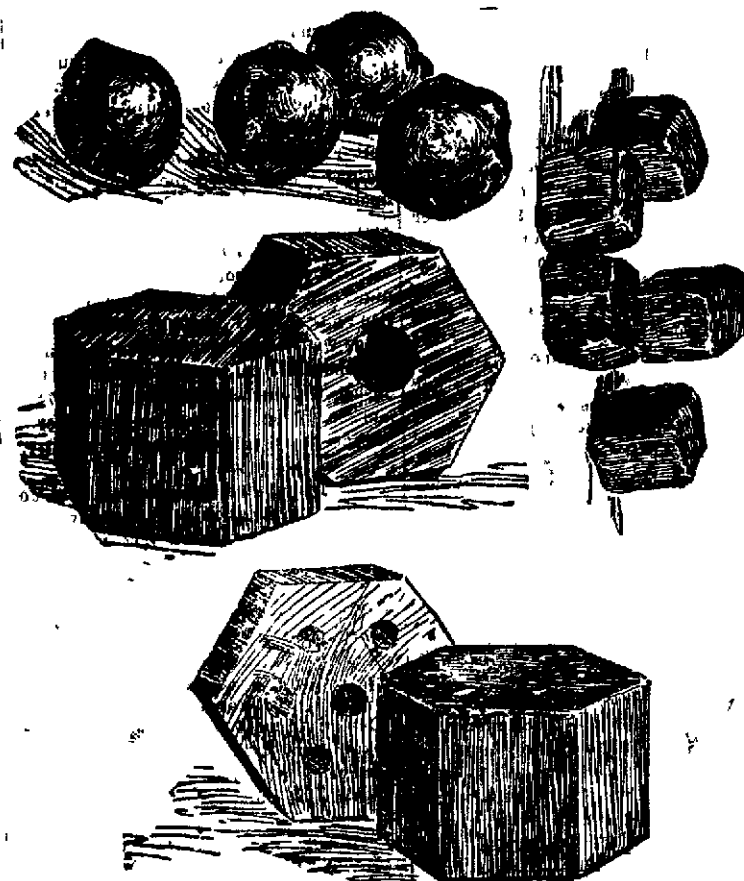
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What's the good of argument unless a lawyer uses it and gets paid for it? When two men meet and argue about Grover Cleveland, (Oh, yes, Grover and Adlai, you remember, were running things last year), what's the use? When two men get together and argue about which club will win the pennant, what's the use? Argument don't count unless you can BACK IT UP. We can't argue this suit question with you unless we can SHOW YOU THE SUITS. Anybody can claim to sell you as good a suit as we can for \$7.50. That DON'T PROVE IT! We claim to be selling some of the best suits for \$7.50 that are shown AT ANY PRICE. We can't back up the argument unless you look at the suits. There are plaid and plain—blacks and browns—colors that look like the scenery at a watering place to a man with a jag, and patterns so quiet that you can hear the piano next door—but what's the use?

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Prayer meetings this evening.  
You can get magic toothache drops at Irwin's drug store.

Irwin's Casaca tablets will cure habitual constipation; 80 doses, 25c.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

First \$3 excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20.—8-td

Bowles' National Kidney and Liver cure, out price 65 cents, at West's drug store.—3d-4t

Kola-Vena is the most invigorating drink, sold only at Irwin's.

Stockholders of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company met last night and adjourned until June 23.

Two dollars to Chicago and return on Saturday and Sunday, June 19 and 20, via Illinois Central railroad.—8-td

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Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street.—28-d&wt

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25 dtf

Select a Haines or Reed & Sons piano at the C. B. Prescott music house. You will find the instruments first-class in every particular, while the prices are low and terms easy.

The members of the Wabash gun club held a meeting yesterday evening and shot at 25 blue rocks at unknown angle.

Boettger, 10; Fudge, 16; Stumpf, 20; Kingman, 11; Kitchen, 21; Humble, 23; Post, 21; Burrows, 10; Macmasters, 16.

Getta, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street.

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The Deatur Odd Fellows will observe Sunday, June 27, as Decoration Day. The exercises will be participated in by Deatur lodge No. 25, Celestial lodge No. 183, Deatur encampment No. 87, Canton Deatur No. 19, Columbia Rebekah lodge No. 199, and Progress Rebekah lodge No. 141.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the F. M. E. of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Luther F. Martin on West Wood street. There were thirty ladies present. Mrs. E. B. Ran dall gave a paper on mission work in foreign fields and Miss Alkin a paper on Deatur work. At the next meeting, July 13, tea will be served.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at West's Drug Store.

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Surprise on a Lady.  
Last evening the members of the Sons of Veterans and Ladies' Aid society gave a successful surprise in honor of Mrs. Mont Shults at her home on West Wood street. It was to celebrate Mrs. Shults' birthday. The party of celebrants met at the home of W. W. Shookley on West Wood street and marched in a body upon the intended victim of the surprise. On arriving at the Shults home they took possession of the dining room first and a light luncheon which had been prepared by the ladies was served. After supper the lawn was lighted with Chinese lanterns and the party enjoyed games on the lawn until a late hour. Mrs. Shults was the recipient of quite a number of handsome birthday gifts, among them being a gold watch, with the compliments of her husband. The guests were James Wood, J. W. Smith, J. M. Smith, and wife; Messrs. William Hamsher, John Wilson, Orpha Troutman, Jacob Miller, Mary Moulter, Minnie Peace, Misses Nettie Smith, Minnie and Milla Miller, Katie Kendall, Mattie Bridwell, Lizzie Orran, Stella and Myrtle Kell, Mable Glendon, Alice Purdue, Sallie Shookley, Phoebe Smith, Emma John Allen, Roy Dawson, John Smith, Charles Smith, Thomas Kitchen, Lyle Shookley, John Roby, Ed Walsh, Oliver Bayler, John Northland and Robbie Wilson.

Death of an Aged Lady.  
Mrs. Anna Melchers, aged 74 years died at 6:30 a. m. today at the home of A. Speth, 816 East Wood street. The deceased had been ill for about a week. She was the mother of Mrs. Speth, Mrs. John Zeller and Peter Melchers, of Peoria. She came to Decatur from St. Louis 25 years ago and had many personal friends in the community. The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Friday from the German Catholic church.

Big Orphan to Come Sunday.  
The last special bringing the Barnum & Bailey show from St. Louis will arrive at 9:15 Sunday morning. Early that day the electric cars will be out on the Water street line to accommodate the people who will want to visit the race track to see the teams go up, the animals brought in from the trains, and all the hurry and bustle in preparation for show day, Monday, June 14.—8-td

90 Days Only.  
The entire stock of clothing, hats, caps, gents' furnishings, goods, trunks and valises purchased of V. Barber at the George W. Jones' clothing house, No. 159 East Main street, go for cash in June, July and August. If you really want a bargain, come. Messrs. Jones and Hall, our old-fashioned salesman, will continue to wait on customers. Monday & Co., 159 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.—5-d&wt

Garden Supply.  
Just received a large stock of all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s best bulk garden seeds, at the Spencer & Johnson Co.'s.—5-d&wt

### GRAIN DEALERS GONE.

The New President is S. S. Tanner, of Minister—Dues fixed at \$5 a Year.

These officers of the Illinois Grain Dealers association were elected at the afternoon meeting yesterday at Guards armory: President—S. S. Tanner, Minister.

Vice-president—T. P. Baxter, Taylorville.

Treasurer—F. M. Pratt, Decatur. Secretary—R. S. Tyler, Decatur.

Executive Committee—Z. K. Warner, Mt. Pulaski; Edwin Beggs, Ashland; H. N. Knight, Monticello.

Board of Arbitration—H. G. Hall, Paxton; W. C. Darnell, Bloomington; E. M. Wayne, Delavan; W. B. Newbigin, Blue Mound; Thomas Costello, Maroa.

Board of Directors—Patrick Whalen, Cobden; W. J. Culbertson, Paris; E. F. Unland, Pekin; R. R. Ullrich, Springfield.

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Executive Committee—Z. K. Warner, Mt. Pulaski; Edwin Beggs, Ashland; H. N. Knight, Monticello.

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—Mrs. Jessie Fenton Sneed of Chicago is in the city visiting friends.

—Miss Daisy Dodson has gone to Danville to attend a wedding.

—Mrs. E. B. Pratt left yesterday for Chicago to be absent several weeks.

—Dr. E. A. E. Petzel, of the Augustine college at Canton, South Dakota, is in the city.

—Attorney J. M. Cloney attended the intercollegiate field day exercises yesterday at Mattoon.

—Edwin Dinger, who has been attending the Northwestern Medical school at Chicago, is expected home tonight.

—L. Wyckoff and wife, of Maroa, were in the city yesterday visiting their son, C. W. Wyckoff and family.

—Mrs. George D. Haworth of Chicago is in the city to attend the commencement exercises at the high school.

—James Freeman has gone to St. Louis to attend the session of the supreme lodge of Knights of Honor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Naub, of Port Jervis, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlie on South Water street.

—H. H. Clark has gone to Chicago and will respond to a toast at the alumni banquet of the Lake Forest seminary.

—Max Ruesli, who has been attending the Northwestern Medical school at Chicago, is home for his summer vacation.

—Mrs. Will Shellabarger and Miss Neta Thatcher have gone to Knoxville, Ill., to attend the commencement exercises of the St. Mary's school.

Eda, Republican. Notice in the morning papers in the account of the proceedings of the city council Monday night indicated that some of the aldermen are troubled with an affliction of some kind; either softening of the brain or enlargement of the heart—the latter I presume.

One alderman offered a resolution to grade North Main street, put in curbing, and give us some eight or ten inches of gravel, his object being to employ labor only. He advances no argument to show that it would give us a street of any kind, only one that would throw all travel onto Water street, which is what he evidently wants. His intentions are good as to employing labor—the road to — is paved with intentions, and a committee from our city council might be appointed to take a trip over the said road with unlimited leave of absence and make their report at the other end of the world as to how they like the pavement. When the property owners of North Main become so educated financially that they are able to donate the cost of a good pavement to the employment of labor for benevolent purposes only, I think they have business qualities enough about them to do so without the interference of the city council. What we are going to have is a good paved street or none at all.

North Main Street Property Owner.

Out of Business.  
H. B. Smith is out of business at Maroa. His stock of groceries and general furnishing goods was purchased by Conover & Co., who will continue the business. Owing to inability to collect, Mr. Smith has been embarrassed for some months. His banking firm, Crocker & Co., have helped him, hoping times would change for the better and that his creditors could make their payments and be liquidate his obligations with the bank. Mr. Smith has been in business in Maroa for over thirty-two years and with his estimable family has the sympathy of all. He is undecided as to his business future.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, June 9.—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Thursday probably showers; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

## Macon County Republicans.

The judicial election has demonstrated that Macon county Republicans have great reason to congratulate themselves on the result. The Republicans of the county gave the judicial ticket an average majority of about 1800, thus holding up its majority of 1894 and 1896. McLean county shows only 1800 majority, while Sangamon county Republicans got into the wilderness, the Democrats landing a majority of 1400.

The splendid result in Macon county was due to harmony among the workers and first-class management of the sort which lets no advantage slip away accompanied with a vigorous effort to get the vote to the polls. The result is very encouraging to Republicans and will aid them materially in the campaign of 1898 when county officers, a legislature, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, and representatives in congress are to be elected.

States Attorney Mills as chairman of the judicial district central committee directed the campaign in this and several of the other counties. He secured the aid and co-operation of a corps of workers about him and the battle was pushed in a vigorous and systematic manner and every effort put forth counted for the ticket. There was no foolishness and no false moves. He was ably assisted by Capt. R. P. Lytle, chairman of the regular county central committee, and his entire committee, and as before stated all Republicans have reason to rejoice over the result.

As a reminder that Mr. Mills fully appreciates the force of the result in favor of the Republicans of Macon county in future contests he has conceived a plan to stimulate the Republican vote in the future. He has purchased a costly silk flag which will be presented to the Republicans of Milan township for polling the largest per cent of the Republican vote, as cast at the presidential election, at the judicial election. That township cast 68 votes for McKinley in 1896 and last Monday polled 64 votes, being 94 per cent of the presidential vote. Milan Republicans will hold this banner until some other district, at a general election, polls the largest per cent of votes estimated upon the vote cast at the next preceding presidential election when it will be surrendered to that precinct. The idea is a good one and will stimulate Republicans to getting out their vote to win the banner.

## The Question of Revenue.

American Economist: There seems to be some discrepancy in the results of the work of the tariff experts employed at Washington. Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means committee submitted his estimates showing a comfortable surplus as the probable results of the enactment of the Dingley bill proper. Senator Aldrich says that Mr. Dingley is all wrong and that the original Dingley bill would result in a deficiency of revenue. But Senator Aldrich has not, at this writing, submitted any figures in proof of this statement, nor has he shown how the senate bill would fail to provide revenue, thus compelling methods of direct taxation and an increase in internal revenue taxes.

With this difference of opinion existing between the recognized tariff leaders of the senate and house of representatives we suggest the adoption of the policy for raising revenue that was set forth by the Republican national convention at St. Louis as follows:

We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity.  
We favor restoring the American policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American ships—the product of American labor, employed in American shipyards, sailing under the Stars and Stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans—may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.

Should the Dingley bill, as it finally passes the senate fail to provide sufficient revenue for the needs of the government, then the 10 per cent additional discriminating duty of the Elkins bill would swell the amount so as to amply meet all financial requirements during the few years that are required for the upbuilding of our merchant marine. Then, as Senator Aldrich admits, the Dingley bill would be affording more revenue because of the heavy imports of sugar and other foreign goods, brought here to anticipate the effects of the new tariff, would be consumed and imports would again be resorted to their normal condition with a

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The adoption of this plan would, we believe, supply all the revenue we need. It would, moreover, have the additional advantage of being in full accord with the pledges of the Republican party as adopted last year at St. Louis. Should it be insufficient, however, then put a 10 per cent ad valorem tariff on the entire free list, not on tea alone.

## A Mistake of Bryan.

The Chicago Tribune: "We fix the price of gold."—W. J. Bryan.

This is one of the long list of specious remarks with which the Boy Orator began to revivify the delusions of the voters of Indianapolis. While technically we call a certain amount of gold a dollar we are powerless to determine what that dollar is worth, or what it will exchange for in other commodities as we are to regulate people's estimates of their fellow citizens. For example, while the present dollar has consisted of the same amount of gold since 1837, sixty years ago, its price in wages has greatly and steadily declined. Mr. Bryan hasn't learned anything since 1896.

—New York Sun.  
It might be beneficial to Bryan for some one in whose judgment he has confidence to inform him that "we" don't "fix the price of gold" and never did. The price of gold means how much of any commodity or labor will buy the 23 1/4 grains of gold, which is contained in a dollar, or one grain, or ounce, or any other weight. That price is fixed by commerce of the nations. No individual, or clique, or tribe, or nation fixes the commercial value of gold. The whole world fixes it—the international market prices for products and property bought and sold in the open markets. Mr. Bryan may safely leave himself and his "we" out of the fixing price of gold which is the world's standard money, and they don't amount to a dyspeptic in determining the purchasing power of gold.

Suppose W. J. Bryan could not play the diabolical on free coinage of silver, what would he talk about? Nothing. It therefore follows that he is making free coinage of silver do duty in keeping W. J. Bryan before the people.

## HISTORIC TELEGRAM.

Its Sender Recently Retired on a Pension for Life.

One of the greatest services ever rendered by the telegraph was the transmission from Delhi of the famous telegram of May 11, 1857, which warned the Punjab of the outbreak of the Indian mutiny. The telegrapher, Brendish, who sent the message, has just retired from the service in receipt of a special pension equal to his salary.

Brendish and Pilkington were the two young signers under Mr. Todd, the superintendent of the Delhi telegraph office. On Sunday, May 10, at four p. m., it was found that the line from Meerut was interrupted, and Mr. Todd started to find out the break. At the bridge of boats across the Jumna he was met by the mutineers the following morning and murdered. The lads, who were left alone in the office outside the Kashmir gate, saw the mutineers pass, and continued steadily telegraphing to Lahore all the news brought in by peons as to the doings of the mutineers in the city. Brendish went out at noon to see what was going on, but was desired by a wounded British officer to go in and close the doors. There for two hours the two, with the widow and child of Mr. Todd, remained, and at two p. m. Brendish went to the Umballa instrument and telegraphed the historic message: "The Sepoys have come in from Meerut and are burning everything. Mr. Todd is dead, and we hear several Europeans. We must shut up. And now I am off." The little party then made its way to the flagstaff tower, where the Europeans had congregated, and from there saw the blowing up of the magazine. That night they fled to Umballa. Before they left the tower Pilkington went back to the office to send a message for an officer. Every step of the way was taken in danger of instant death, but the daring mission was accomplished, for the message is recorded as having been received. As the last click died away the mutineers burst in and the signaler was slain. The effect of Brendish's warning message to the Punjab was that the regiments tainted with mutiny were disarmed before they knew what had taken place at Meerut and Delhi.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease.  
Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn.

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## ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

## London Fashions for This Momentous Summer of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

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London.—There is a queer conscience element in English fashions this summer. Female Britons, peering anxiously into the future, see posterity peering back at them and asking with cold curiosity what were the costumes of the queen's jubilee. Steadfastly determined to make a good figure in the eyes of the ages, female Britons scrutinize every hat or gown offered to them with the unflinching query: What will they think of this in 3,000 years? It is a painful business thus to prepare for the verdict of history, but the "record reign" imposes duties not to be shirked by an enlightened and united womanhood.

It seems to be accepted that it is necessary to be an early Victorian. But where does loyalty end and gross imitation begin? Dressmakers and milliners are still at odds over this question. The matter of colors is more easily settled. Royal purple and scarlet, "our granddaughters and great-granddaughters," studying "this extraordinary year of the diamond reign" will understand if they do not admire. So, too, with the queen's tartan. Red, white and blue, the Victoria colors, are as British this season as if they weren't also the tricolor of the French and the star spangled banner of the Yankees. Posterity may get a little confused here, but when it has puzzled the matter out it can but acknowledge the necessities of the situation. Another point, too, is obvious. Bright tints must go shining down the centuries. By our blues and our greens and our pinks, our yellows and our mauves, by muslins sprigged with rosebuds and fountains flecked with forget-me-nots, the future must know that we were really glad. Some enthusiasts have suggested that parliament pass an act creating "a picturesque costume for the lower classes" in commemora-

without calling in the coroner. A bolero of string-colored lace over white satin was an important item, as were the slanting velvet bands upon the tight sleeves. A yoke and collar of shirred white chiffon softened the neck, while a decidedly chic touch was the hat of black straw with its high, many-ended bow of fine black tulle. Item: some white ribbon. Item: a cluster of full-blown red roses.

At the second spring meeting at Sandown I made shift to sketch a blue canvas frock over a gold silk foundation. I admired the red cheeks of the girl who wore it much more than I did the dress, though this latter wasn't half bad. But red cheeks are as English as short waists that ride up the back and these are painfully common. The canvas skirt had four narrow Valenciennes lace frills to edge it at the hem. It had also a vest of white silk and, over this, a square-cornered bolero lace-frilled like the skirt and finished with a deep collar lying over the shoulders and lace-covered. It had a black satin waist band and was crowned by a broad Leghorn hat wreathed with corn flowers.

There is a peculiar kind of bonnet that is rife in London. I suspect it of being early Victorian. It has a cylindrical crown that takes the head comfortably inside and a broad flaring brim that comes well out beyond the point of the most enterprising nose. From my lofty perch on top of a bus I observed a pink and mauve bonnet of this description on Regent street this afternoon. It was plaited of a coarse soft mauve stay in two shades and trimmed inside the brim with delicate pink roses half buried in white lace. The only outside trimming was a band of pink ribbon carried over the crown and coming down under the chin to tie in long strings. With it was worn a mauve cashmere dress, but of this I



DIAMOND JUBILEE GOWNS.

tion of the jubilee. I doubt if parliament will get around to this, but it illustrates the British sense of duty and lack of a sense of humor.

From the foregoing paragraph it will be comprehensible that a laborious grasping after perfection is the striking feature of record reign gowns. In spite of this fact, some of them are good enough to be worth description. At the great coaching show which assembled a day or two ago on the horse guards parade I noticed a tall, slender, dark woman well posed on a box seat in a pale green and white foulard gown in pre-Raphaelite design. The skirt, tightly fitting over the hips, fell in a deep loose flounce to the hem from a yoke of foulard which formed a point front and back. About the hem of the flounce was a broad insertion of ecrû guipure, through which narrow pale green ribbon was passed in and out at top and bottom. The blouse corsage was made apparently of line upon line of this basket work trimming, set vertically, and was belted with faint green moire. A large picture collar, standing high about the neck and fitting squarely over the shoulders, with out-standing epaulets, was of the same watered material and was richly inset with guipure and shaded embroideries. This toilette, with which a green moire parasol was carried, was completed by one of the prevalent double-crowned, loosely-plaited straw toques of a vivid green shade and trimmed with white and green tulle. On the left side it was tilted high with a bunch of white lilac. I have called this costume pre-Raphaelite, but it was really in the long-faded, long-waisted, manner of the Burne-Jones adaptations of medievalism, the form of art the British public comes nearest to understanding.

Perched just behind it was another eminently English dress, but also eminently modern. This was a costume in silk with a small check in wholesome red and white, crossed and striped by a plaid design in blue. The skirt was hung from a hip yoke of the same material, the line of junction being marked by little black velvet bows. On the left side the skirt was raised a bit to show slanting folds of silk divided by bands of black velvet. The bodice was close-fitting and the smallness of the waist was emphasized by three narrow black velvet bands. In parentheses, only Englishwomen can draw their correct strings in the English manner

know no details. The guard called to the driver: "Most five minutes late, Bill, and it's tea time!" At this pathetic appeal we whipped up and the frock was lost to view.

At a bazaar which got itself opened by the marchioness of Lorne yesterday I saw among other notable frocks one of a soft dark shade of blue crepe de chine sprigged with tiny turquoise blue flowers and further patterned with line stripes in white. This for the skirt. The bodice had a full front of turquoise blue chiffon, and the neck was unfettered by any band, though a deep collar of lace frills upon a blue foundation fell over the shoulders. The sleeves were of white crepe de chine, little tucks alternating with insertions of lace. A distinctly novel touch was given by broad stole ends of tucked crepe de chine and lace which hung from the collar below the waist front. The hat which bore this dress company was of dark blue straw, the brim edged with a little ruffling of tea rose yellow chiffon and the crown encircled by a wreath of pale blue forget-me-nots, surmounted by cleverly wired loops of yellow chiffon, each edged narrowly with valenciennes lace.

A second costume to be seen on the same occasion was of lavender glaze silk, the skirt accordion plaited but left free at the bottom in a deep, full flounce. The blouse bodice was made with a yoke of fine white French lawn laid in tucks and edged with Mechlin lace. Lace-edged revers turned back in front and both basque and collar had the same soft and dainty finishing. The sleeves were accordion-plaited under half handkerchief epaulets, expanding again at the hand. The fanciful hat was of pink straw and had its brim softened with lavender tulle. The crown was almost hidden under damask roses and foliage.

At Her Majesty's theater last evening one of the best gowns in the audience was a rose-colored silk, of distinctly early Victorian design. The full spreading skirt was circled with a flounce of lace headed with rosy tinted chiffon. This flounce was caught up in front and fastened half way to the waist with clusters of roses and thistles each side of the front panel of heavy ribbon figured brocade. The low cut brocade bodice was softened about the decolletage with chiffon and roses. Instead of a hat a wreath of roses and thistles did duty.

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The distinguished American author is now in better health and spirits than for years. The report of last autumn that Mr. Clemens was living in quiet lodgings and working day and night at his book in order to pay his creditors



MARK TWAIN.  
(The Greatest of American Humorists.)

and provide for his family was perfectly true at that time. He had then reached London after the death of his daughter in a terribly depressed condition and in bad health, but he seems to have thrived on hard work. For several months Mr. Clemens and his family have been living in a pretty house situated on a charming square in Chelsea. His book is now finished and the publisher is on his way from the United States for the manuscript. Mr. Clemens and his family leave London at the end of June to pass the summer in Austria.

The other day Mr. Clemens dined with a few friends, including Mr. Nelson, the editor of Harper's Weekly, and the London correspondent of the Associated Press. Mr. Clemens hair is almost white, but his face has a good color, his eyes are bright and his figure is upright and alert. He talked most entertainingly all the evening about his travels, his book and his experiences in London. After he left Mr. Nelson, who is an old friend of Mr. Clemens, referring to the latter, said: "I have never seen him in better form. He is far better than when I saw him in New York a few years ago."

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Congressman McLaurin is Now a United States Senator.  
Congressman John Loundes McLaurin, who was appointed to succeed the late Senator Earle as one of the state's representatives in the senate of the United States, is the youngest man in the South Carolina delegation. He is now in his thirty-seventh year, and is serving his fourth term in the house of representatives. He represents the Sixth district. Gov. Ellerbe favored Mr. McLaurin, and as he believed the state should have its full democratic strength in the senate, he has chosen the congressman to fill the vacant seat. Mr. McLaurin is a native of South Carolina. He was educated at the village school at Bennettsville, at Warrenton military academy in Virginia, Swarthmore college and in the University of Virginia. He studied law in the last named university.



**JOHN L. MCLAURIN.**  
(Senator ad Interim from South Carolina.)  
and was admitted to the bar 15 years ago at the age of 22. His political career began in 1890, when he was elected to the general assembly of his state. He next was elected attorney-general, and very soon after was elected to the Fifty-second congress. He has never been defeated since. Mr. McLaurin is a brilliant young man and an able orator. He is a thorough southerner and an uncompromising democrat.

**Journalism for Lunatics.**  
In several English lunatic asylums journalism has been introduced among the inmates as a curative measure, and the innovation has been attended with excellent results. Some physicians declare they are indebted to their patients for hints as to the best manner for treating them. One demented person refused food, and so obstinately declined to furnish any reason for his action. In a newspaper article, however, he wrote: "I desire to be buried as quickly as possible. It is a monstrous scandal that I should be compelled to drag about all over this house a dead and putrefying corpse." As soon as the bent of his weak-mindedness was discovered he received appropriate treatment and eventually recovered. Dr. Andrew Wynter in 1857 wrote of lunatics that "they are nothing if not critical," and spoke of a journal conducted at Murray's Royal asylum at Perth. It is said that in perusing some of their papers, a reader would fail to discover a "bee in the bonnet" of the writers.  
Not All It Seems.  
Of 33 samples of currant jelly analyzed by the chemist of San Francisco nine were pure, ten adulterated and 14 not currant jelly.



#### THE LESSONS OF WARFARE

Europe Learned New Ideas from the Naval Battle of Yalu.

Europe learned a good deal from the China-Japan war, especially in regard to naval battles. One immediate result was that every power owning ships of war forthwith set to work arming them with plenty of quick-firing guns. Up to the time when the battle of Yalu was fought in China seas few had given much thought to that class of weapon. But the Japanese had more foresight, and their quick-firers were used with deadly effect. Now nearly all the European warships are fitted with them. England alone has spent over \$1,000,000, and is still spending lavishly for this class of weapon.

The Turko-Greek war, so far, has presented few novelties, but has emphasized anew the value of good artillery well served. In this connection there have been some scorchings of the heart in more than one war department. In Italy particularly there is much commotion, and military experts are calling for a radical reorganization of the artillery branch. The Italian military newspaper *Esercito* declares that Italy possesses 48 batteries of seven-centimeter guns, which are useless for effective purposes, and insists that these be forthwith abolished and the field artillery wholly armed with guns of nine centimeters, which can be fired with reasonable rapidity.

Italy's Malitars wants to know how Italians would fare in the event of mountain fighting. Both Greece and Turkey are well equipped with mountain guns, and have used them effectively.

England has discovered that her army has a class of mountain guns equal to anything in Europe, but she has an insufficient quantity. Germany is virtually without useful mountain artillery, Austria is not much better off, and only Russia and France are apparently satisfied in this matter.

Edhem Pasha will have the satisfaction of knowing that the effective use of his artillery, both field and mountain, will ultimately result in the enforced expenditure of many millions by those powers who have been nagging his beloved sovereign in the past few years and are now engaged in depriving his majesty of the fruits of victory.

#### UNCLE SAM'S CONSCIENCE FUND

The Identity of Atoning Evil-Doers is Usually Concealed.

The people sending money to the conscience fund of the United States treasury are not known. They never present themselves at the treasury, and they take care to conceal their identity by making their contributions anonymously or under assumed names. In a great many instances the contribution is made through a minister or priest, which is done, perhaps, for the effect of not only more surely hiding the identity of the penitent, but of adding sanctity to his contribution. Others, again, make their peace offering through friends or relatives, and even jailers sometimes perform this duty for remorseful criminals. As a further precaution against discovery many of these people endeavor to disguise their handwriting, or even have their communications written on the typewriter, while not a few forward their money without a line or word of writing. It is always taken for granted that such remittances are intended for the conscience fund, as it is reasonable to presume that no one would send money in that loose fashion unless it were for the purpose of expiating some secret crime against the government.

Occasionally some one will remit by check or money order, in which case, of course, his name becomes known; and once in a great while some man will have the courage to deliberately confess his guilt and sign his name to the communication; but such instances are rare, for there appears to be a general fear among these contrite people that, although they clear their conscience by making reparation to the government, the law may still have the right to lay hold of them for their misdeeds.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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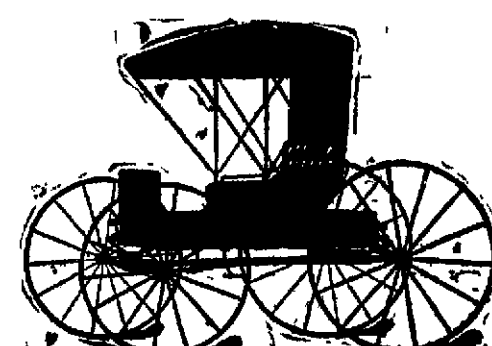
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### RUSSIA'S GREAT AIM.

Her Hope of Centuries Has Been to Obtain a Gateway South.

The attitude of Russia in the tussle between Turkey and Greece is exciting much comment and curiosity in diplomatic circles. It is the general understanding that the disturbance in Crete which began the war was incited by Russian intrigue, and it has been expected that sooner or later the czar would show his hand and make another attempt to accomplish the purpose which Peter the Great bequeathed in his will to his successors upon the throne. Ever since the Turks captured Constantinople and drove out Constantine, Russia has aimed to be considered the patron and protector of the Greek church all over the world. For 500 years every Russian has been born with the hope that he may some day follow the footsteps of the czar through a certain gate into Constantinople, in fulfillment of the prophecy of one of the early patriarchs that the Russian czar would some day reestablish Christian worship in the mosque of St. Sophia. The gate was walled up two centuries ago by one of the sultans because of this prophecy.

Without Constantinople Russia cannot reach the high seas in winter. Her fleet is idle except in summer. At least five months in the year all her northern ports are ice-bound, and were there no other reason this is enough to justify her in trying to control the Dardanelles. Half the wars in Europe during the last four centuries have resulted from this ambition, and all the policies of the Russian government are framed with this end in view. Greece had a sad experience with Russia in 1821, which may be repeated in the present emergency. Then an extraordinary woman was concerned. Her name was Mme. de Krudener, of German ancestry, but a Russian subject, whose husband held high rank in the diplomatic service of the czar. She was a beautiful and clever woman, devoted to pleasure, frivolity and intrigue until his death, when she went to live with her mother at Riga.

There she was converted to Christianity by a poor Moravian lay-preacher who made her shoes, and, abandoning the gay world, she devoted herself to the study of the Scriptures, to charity and missionary work. She was the intimate friend of the good Queen Louise of Prussia, who gave her active encouragement in her religious duties. She converted the mother of Emperor Alexander, the queen of Sweden, the queen of Bavaria, Queen Hortense of Holland, the grand duchess of Hesse and members of other royal families. She traveled through Europe as an evangelist, preaching Christianity to Protestants and Catholics alike, and excited a religious revival second only to that inspired by Martin Luther. Alexander I. of Russia, who had naturally a deep religious feeling, after the retreat of Napoleon sent for her to come and teach him. She joined his camp, followed the allied army to Paris in the suite of the czar and returned with him to St. Petersburg, where she was attached to the court, and served not only as his religious adviser, but as a Bible teacher in his family. She interested him in the condition of the Christians in the Mohammedan countries, and under his encouragement and auspices she organized a secret religious order known as the "Hetairists." This order was ostensibly for the relief of Christians, and particularly members of the Greek church who were persecuted by the Moslems, but its real purpose was the overthrow of the Ottoman empire, and, with the knowledge and approval of Alexander of Russia, a rebellion against the sultan broke out simultaneously in Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia and all Danube provinces, under the leadership of Alexander Ypsilanti, and his brother Demetrius. Alexander was the aid-de-camp of the czar and his devoted friend, and left St. Petersburg for the sole purpose of inciting this revolution through the Hetairists.—Chicago Record.

### FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

John Wesley's in Georgia Antedates Robert Raikes' 50 Years.

In recounting the ministrations of John Wesley in Georgia, where the famous preacher sowed the first seeds of Methodism in America, Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., claims that Wesley established the first Sunday school in the world, at Savannah. In connection with his other labors, which were indeed prodigious, Wesley soon after his arrival in Georgia, in 1736, began to provide for the Sunday school instruction of the children of the parish. His devotion to children, at times almost amounted to infatuation. Children were likewise equally attached to him, as shown in their intercourse with him. Both on week days and Sabbath he gave no little attention to educational work. As a preliminary labor on the Sabbath, before the evening service, he required them to converse in the church, at which time he catechized them thoroughly and furnished them with additional teachings from the Bible itself.

In the present Wesleyan Memorial church, in Savannah, Ga., there is a Sunday school room into which hundreds of children crowd for Sunday instruction. The original school was less in number, but it was unquestionably the first Sunday school in the world. When taught by Wesley it numbered between 60 and 75 scholars, but from all accounts there were few, if any, "Indian boys" in his earlier classes. A very high authority, Sir Charles Read, M. P., L. D., of England, is clearly of the opinion that this Sunday school was the first founded in the world, and that it antedates by a half century the secular instruction of Robert Raikes at Gloucester, England, as well as the first school in America upon Raikes' plan, which was established in the city of New York.—Ladies' Home Journal.

—Minnesota's 2,600 barbers are to be licensed.

## ASTHMA AGONY.

Munyon Has Mastered This Living Death.

### A GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

No one who has not experienced or witnessed the agonies of asthma can realize the horrors of that disease. It is little exaggeration to say that sufferers from asthma die many times. Acute paroxysms frequently result in unconsciousness and sometimes in death. Like many other diseases which have baffled medical skill for centuries, however, asthma has met its master. Munyon's Asthma-Cure will stop the most violent paroxysm of asthma in three minutes. They are compressed into triangular pastilles, the most convenient form for burning ever discovered. Used with the Asthma-Cure, they will positively and permanently cure the worst forms of asthma. Professor Munyon guarantees it. A box of Munyon's Asthma-Cure may be obtained from any druggist for one dollar.

Mr. Daniel W. Fink, 139 Church Street, McSherrystown, Pa., says: "I am a member of my family suffered from asthma for long time. Her distress during the paroxysms of short breathing was very great. She tried a great many kinds of treatment without obtaining more than temporary relief. Finally, I placed her under treatment with the Munyon Remedies, using the Asthma-Cure and Asthma-Herbs, and I am pleased to testify that this treatment has completely cured her." Munyon has a separate specific for each disease. For sale by druggists. Mostly 25 cents. If in doubt, write to Professor Munyon, at Philadelphia, and get medical advice free.

Quo warranto proceedings have been commenced against the old members of the village board of the village of Mackinaw to compel them to turn over the affairs of the town to the supposedly newly elected board.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Homer school bonds, issued when the new school building was erected, and which were purchased by the University of Illinois, were among the papers hypothecated in the Globe bank affair.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The son of Benjamin Egli of Fisher, while playing in the barn, kicked his bare foot on a nail. Lockjaw is threatened and amputation may be resorted to.

A White Mark. Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The barn belonging to August Beck, near Groveland, burned a few days ago. Four horses, a lot of farming implements and a quantity of grain were also burned.

Truths Terribly Told. Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe, sure remedy for all kinds of Kidney and Bladder Diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Eddie Wilkin, of Kankakee, was accidentally pushed into a bed of hot coals by another boy Wednesday and severely burned before he could extricate himself.

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

James Donahue, a laborer in a brickyard in Lincoln, was buried by the caving in of a lot of earth. His life was saved but he was severely injured.

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The Twin City Chautauque assembly will convene at Urbana from August 14 to 28.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but add Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

George Harms of Pontiac, was run over by a wagon, receiving injuries which caused paralysis.

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**Blood and Skin Diseases.** Scrofula, Erysipelas, Eczema, Boils, Pimples, Ulcers, Pain in the Head and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheumatism, Gout, etc., permanently cured when others have failed. **Consumption.** The idea that Consumption is incurable is fast becoming obsolete. This dread and incurable disease is curable in the same manner as other diseases are. I have treated a large number of well marked cases of this malady during the past fifteen years and I have succeeded in curing the greater portion of them. I would urge all diseased to call at once and have appropriate treatment before the malady becomes confirmed. **Bright's Disease.** Will cure every case before every stage of the disease has taken place.

**Heart Disease.** Diseases of the heart are becoming alarmingly frequent. There are few diseases of the human system more calculated to fill the mind with serious apprehensions than wrong action of the heart. The importance of seeking the cause of the trouble and the cure should be our first concern. This afflicts either functional or structural, is almost invariably cured by my treatment. **Cancer.** We cure this terrible affliction by eradication of the disease from the system. No cutting. **A Business Point.** I have never charged an extraordinary fee, and in the future, as in the past, my entire attention and skill will be devoted to the cure of patients at very reasonable rates. CONSULTATION FREE.

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**ONE LOT SHIRT WAISTS**, in Imported  
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Have you seen our new Fountain?  
It is the largest and finest in the  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made  
by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of  
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-31st  
German household dyes at Irwin's.

Don't think of missing the Wabash  
cheap excursion to Chicago June 19 and  
20.—8-td

The Wabash will run a \$3 Saturday and  
Sunday excursion to Chicago June 19  
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For first-class dyeing and cleaning and  
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Grand Free Entertainment every  
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At Latham tonight Dr. E. B. Randle  
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You will never be disappointed in life  
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First of the season. \$3 excursion to  
Chicago via Illinois Central on Saturday  
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on Sunday morning. Tickets limited to  
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No mystery about it. When the Shakers  
offered some time ago to give away a  
bottle of their Digestive Cordial to  
any one who might call at their New  
York office, there was a great rush and  
a great many people thought they were  
crazy.

Subsequent events proved it to have  
been a very clever advertising transac-  
tion, for although they gave away  
thousands of bottles, it was in the end  
profitable; nearly every one that took a  
free bottle came back for more and paid  
for it with pleasure, saying they had de-  
rived better results from its use than  
from any other medicine they had ever  
used.

There is nothing so uniformly suc-  
cessful in the treatment of stomach  
troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cor-  
dial, and what is better than all, it  
relieves at once.

Laxol, the new form of Castor Oil, is  
so palatable that children lick the spoon  
clean.

### "30 Minutes for Refreshment"

CAST OF CHARACTERS.  
John Downley, (a bachelor)..... George Williams  
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Major Pepper, (of the Army)..... Thos. Hinton  
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Downley)..... Bert Sweet  
Mrs. Foxton ..... Miss Mary Dougherty  
Miss Arabella Pepper ..... Miss Gertrude Kytohen  
Folly, (the waitress) ..... Miss Goldie Quick

The above is the cast of characters for  
the farce to be given to-night at All  
Angels' Guild Hall at 8 o'clock, under  
the auspices of the Altar Guild of the  
parish. Ice cream and cake will be  
served free to the audience after the  
play.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

—Miss Margaret Graeff, of Spring-  
field, is a guest of Miss Winnie Acker.

—Miss Nellie and Winifred Staple-  
ton have returned to their home in Blue  
Mound after a visit with Misses Winnie  
Acker and Henriette Metz.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will Millsbaugh, vau-  
deville artists, who have been filling en-  
gagements in New York and elsewhere, are in  
the city on a visit. They are known on  
the stage as Will and Grace Mills.

### Special Prices on Quinine.

2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100  
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per  
ounce.  
Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.

### West's Drug Store.

To-Night at Elwin.  
This evening the young people of the  
Methodist church at Elwin will give their  
social and festival in the church yard.  
Decatur people are invited to drive down.

J. C. Weir, the new postmaster at Ran-  
koul, took possession of that office June 1.  
Miss Daisy Wade is his assistant.

Nathan Currier, aged 33, has returned  
to his old home in Deland from California,  
making the trip alone.

John Harrison of Ogden, has been ad-  
judged insane and taken to Rankakee.

The Farmers City band give concerts to  
admission free each Saturday night.

## WON THE PENNANT.

The Decatur High School Boys  
were Victorious at the Mat-  
toon Field Day.

### THERE WERE NINE SCHOOLS

Represented but Team from This City  
was the Best—Visitors were  
Handsomely Enter-  
tained.

The members of the athletic team of  
the Decatur high school came home this  
morning from Mattoon where they were  
successful in winning the pennant at the  
inter-scholastic field day exercises held at  
that place yesterday. There were nine  
high schools from the central part of the  
state represented, but the Decatur boys  
managed to come out winners.

The weather was perfect for such an  
occasion and the attendance at the exer-  
cises was large. The race track was a  
little slow on account of the dirt being  
soft and the boys had to run against a  
slight wind but outside of that the condi-  
tions were favorable. There were fifteen  
events on the program and Decatur was  
represented in every event. The positions  
in each event scored a certain number of  
points and the pennant was offered to the  
school securing the largest number of  
points. Decatur got 878 points. The  
members of the Decatur team were Ira  
Ciokey, Frank Lindsey, Bryan Vail, J.  
W. Starling, Sidney Covington and  
August Myers. One of the six men was  
entered in each event. Champaign came  
with eighteen men so that they had a  
fresh man for every event and it was  
thought before the exercises that they  
would win the pennant. The Decatur  
boys felt highly pleased that they were  
the winners as some of the other schools  
represented have given much more time  
to physical training and some of the  
teams had the advantage of constant  
gymnastic training.

Decatur won six first prizes, four second  
prizes, two third prizes, one fourth prize  
and two fifth prizes, so that every man  
won at least a place in some event and  
one of the places in every event was taken  
by a Decatur boy. The first place in each  
event counted 95 points, second place 19  
points, third place 14 points, fourth place  
10 points and fifth place 7 points.

Track Events.  
The program and winners were as fol-  
lows, the names given as winners being  
Decatur boys:  
Event No. 1.—100 Yards dash, 8 entries  
—Won by Ciokey, time, 11 1-5.  
Event No. 2.—1/4 mile bicycle race, 7  
entries—Champaign won first, Vail sec-  
ond, time 34 3-5.  
Event No. 3.—1/2 mile run, 7 entries,  
won by Lindsey, time 58.  
Event No. 4.—1/2 mile walk, 6 entries  
—Won by Tuscola, Covington third, time,  
4:10.

Event No. 5.—1/2 mile bicycle race, 7  
entries—Won by Vail, time 1:33 4-5.  
Event No. 6.—One mile run, 7 entries  
—Won by Lindsey, time 5:06  
Event No. 7.—220 Yards dash, 8 entries  
—Won by Ciokey, time 28 1-5.  
Event No. 8.—One mile bicycle race, 7  
entries—Won by Vail, time 4:31.

Event No. 9.—Half-mile run, 7 entries  
—Won by Champaign, Lindsey second,  
time 3:18.

Field Events.  
Event No. 1.—Hammer throw, 7 entries  
—Urbana won, Myers third, distance 95 ft.  
9 in.

Event No. 2.—High jump, 8 entries—  
Mattoon won, Myers second, height 5, 2.  
Event No. 3.—Pole vault, 7 entries—  
Tuscola won, Myers fourth, height  
9, 5 1-5.

Event No. 4.—Standing broad jump, 7  
entries—Tuscola won, Ciokey second, dis-  
tance 9, 9.

Event No. 5.—Shot put, 7 entries—Ur-  
bana won, Myers fifth, distance 35, 10.

Event No. 6.—Running broad jump, 8  
entries—Tuscola won, Covington fourth,  
distance 19, 2.

Vail, Ciokey and Lindsey each won two  
gold medals and one silver medal for  
different events. The winning of the  
pennant makes the Decatur high school  
the champion for central Illinois and the  
boys will have to work hard to hold the  
position.

The members of the team were espe-  
cially pleased with the handsome manner  
in which they were entertained by the  
Mattoon boys. The Mattoon club house  
was thrown open and made headquarters  
for the victors. In the evening the  
Mattoon boys marched around the city  
with the Decatur team and joined in giv-  
ing the Decatur high school yell. Later  
in the evening a number of young ladies  
were invited to the club and a dance was  
held. The Mattoon boys seemed to be in  
sympathy with the Decatur team during  
the exercises and helped cheer when they  
won an event. The students at Mattoon  
are greatly interested in athletics. They  
have a handsome gymnasium in connec-  
tion with the high school and give con-  
siderable time to such work.

The work of the Decatur boys at Ma-  
toon was very creditable to them. They  
have shown what they can do without  
much special training and what their  
possibilities might be if they had an in-

structor. It has been suggested by those  
who are interested in the welfare of the  
Decatur high school students that at  
this season there is little being done in the  
way of building or improvement of the  
school it would be a good time to insti-  
tute a gymnasium in connection with the  
Decatur high school and employ a phys-  
ical instructor. The high school boys have  
become greatly interested in athletic work  
and are anxious that such a department  
in the school be opened.

The pennant which was brought home  
by the team was on exhibition today at  
the high school. It is a long pennant,  
dark blue in color and on it is the word  
"Champion" and the date and place of  
the field day exercises.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
Judge Vail Heard Motions, Made Entries  
and Took a Recess.

Circuit court was in session again this  
forenoon for a short time. An adjourn-  
ment was taken until tomorrow forenoon  
at 9 o'clock. The court announced that  
the appointment of master-in-chancery  
would not be made until the latter part  
of the term. The applicants are J. J.  
Finn, John H. McCoy, W. H. Black,  
John R. Fitzgerald and W. E. Redmon.

**Common Law Docket.**  
Samuel S. Jack, assignee, vs Concordia  
Fire Insurance company, assignee; suit  
dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Mrs. Mattie Eisman vs Continental  
Masonic Accident association, assignee;  
leave to file additional count.

**Chancery Docket.**  
William F. Penwell vs Jane Chew, par-  
tition; motion entered to strike affidavit  
of James H. Montgomery, John A. Daw-  
son and Charles M. Montgomery from  
files.

John A. Dawson vs J. W. Davis, in-  
junction; suit dismissed by complainant.  
E. M. Hopkins vs The Citizens' Mutual  
Telephone company et al, injunction; re-  
ferred to master for proof and conclusions.

Mary Shoff vs James N. Shoff, divorce;  
suit dismissed by complainant.

John M. Manley vs W. S. W. Brook-  
shier et al; bill to quiet title; Attorney  
Deak appointed guardian for minor de-  
fendants.

Walter Turner vs W. H. Torrence et al;  
injunction; suit dismissed by complain-  
ant at his cost.

Bliss Mound Savings, Loan and Build-  
ing association vs Joseph A. Quasary et al;  
foreclosure; appearance in writing of  
Frank Mitchell and Mary A. Mitchell.

Samuel H. Jenson vs Frank H. Con-  
verse et al; foreclosure; appearance in  
writing of Frank P. and Agnes V. Roddy,  
E. E. McNeely, S. S. Jack and J. O. Ros-  
teller.

The Tuttle Brick company vs M. L.  
Booker et al; foreclosure; leave to amend  
bill and make new parties defendant.

Same vs Delbert C. Jones et al; fore-  
closure; leave to amend bill.

E. C. Stein vs Gusie Bramblett et al;  
foreclosure; suit dismissed by complain-  
ant.

Harry Fish, Jr., assignee, vs Edward  
White et al; foreclosure; appearance of  
Eugene White in writing.

Londica A. Flisk vs Frank L. Taylor et  
al; foreclosure; motion to quash service.

In a number of foreclosure cases proofs  
of publication were made.

**K. P. BANQUET AT OREANA.**  
Third Rank Given Two Candidates—Large  
Attendance of Members.

There was lively interest in Knights of  
Pythias affairs last night at Oreana when  
Friendship lodge No. 135 opened its hos-  
pitable doors for business. The outsiders  
in the handsome town must have been  
considerably stirred up in interest, when  
at about dark they saw so many strangers  
in the place, all traveling toward the K.  
P. hall. The visiting Knights were from  
Missouri, Decatur, Argenta and Forsyth  
and were made welcome. It was a red  
letter occasion for 135 and the officers and  
members did the honors in fine style,  
serving ice cream, cake and strawberries  
and cream at the close of the work. The  
third rank was conferred upon two candi-  
dates in amplified form by the team from  
Fern Leaf lodge, Argenta, assisted by Gus  
Ahrens, F. W. Warner, S. D. Mahoney and  
E. S. Millspaugh of Coe's de Leon. Lodge  
No. 17, Decatur. The work was accomplish-  
ed in good style and with proper impres-  
siveness. Fred Snyder, Mr. Hammer, C.  
M. Reddick, Wm. Wilson, John Young  
and Ed Wilson were also present from De-  
catur, and H. C. Mowry and Vick Burton  
from Forsyth. All enjoyed the visit thor-  
oughly and will long remember the gener-  
ous hospitality of Friendship lodge.

**Commission on Insanity.**  
This morning Dr. James L. Evans and  
Dr. M. V. Loneragan, were appointed by  
Judge Hammer as a commission to in-  
quire into the sanity of Mrs. Elizabeth  
Young. The lady was recently taken to a  
private institution at Jacksonville but  
under the restriction she became unman-  
ageable and she was brought to the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Harkreder.  
The commission reported to the court  
that Mrs. Young was suffering with  
senile dementia, or insanity, due to old  
age, and recommended that she be kept in  
the custody of her relatives.

**Money, Money, Money.**  
We make all classes of loans. Large  
loans and small loans. Any kind of se-  
curity accepted so it's good. Some old  
place, No. 145 North Water street, De-  
catur, Ill. ALBERT T. SUMMERS, Loan  
Broker.

The first of the season, Wabash, Satur-  
day and Sunday excursion to Chicago,  
June 19 and 20.—8-td

## THE BANNER FLAG.

In the Judicial Election Milan  
Township Won the  
Prize.

### EMBLEM THE GIFT OF MR. I. R. MILLS

It is the Finest Flag Money Can Buy  
and is to be Contested for  
at Every Elec-  
tion.

The following statement will be read  
with interest by all Republicans:

Eda, Republican: Shortly prior to the  
late judicial election, as chairman of the  
Republican Executive committee, I de-  
cided to establish what should be known  
as "The Republican Banner Flag of  
Macon County," to be presented to the  
district casting the largest per cent of its  
Republican vote at that election.

The flag is to be taken and cared for by  
the Republican chairman of the succes-  
ful district, to be used and unfurled upon  
all proper Republican occasions and  
demonstrations, but subject to the follow-  
ing condition:

As soon as the official vote of the sev-  
eral voting districts of the county is an-  
nounced at each subsequent state and na-  
tional election, this flag is to be delivered,  
with proper ceremonies, to the chairman  
of the district casting at such state or na-  
tional election the highest per cent of its  
Republican vote, as compared with the  
Republican vote at the next last preceding  
national election.

This flag will be the very finest silk  
flag, with suitable staff, mountings, that  
can be purchased. It has been ordered  
and as soon as received will be presented.  
By an inspection of the official vote cast  
at this judicial election it will be ob-  
served that Milan township cast 51 Re-  
publican votes of its 68 votes cast for Mc-  
Kinley, being 94 per cent. Under the  
rule established for the disposition of the  
flag it will go to the chairman and Re-  
publicans of Milan township to be held  
until the next state or national election,  
at which time it will go to the new "Ban-  
ner Township." I. R. MILLS.

The flag, which will cost over \$100,  
will be 6x3 1/2 feet in size on a staff, with  
"The Republican Banner Flag" in gold  
letters. The staff is surmounted by a gold  
eagle with a case for the rod and flag.  
This prize is a personal gift to the Re-  
publican voters by Mr. Mills, who believes  
that the rivalry by townships for the prize  
will serve in bringing out the vote on elec-  
tion days. It certainly had the proper  
effect in Milan township and there is no  
question but that at all future elections  
the workers will hustle more earnestly  
than ever in the expectation of winning  
the banner. Mr. Mills is himself an ac-  
tive worker in the party ranks and the  
flag plan of getting out the vote intro-  
duced by the gentleman shows that he  
knows how to stir up interest and keep  
it up.

Party for the Seniors.

Last evening at the home of Mrs. Ida  
Curtis on West Decatur street, Mr. J. J.  
Sheppard, principal of the Decatur high  
school, entertained the members of the  
graduating class in a very enjoyable man-  
ner. The grounds were handsomely  
illuminated and the residence was open to  
all. Wayne Williams in graceful sen-  
tences expressed the thanks of the class to  
Rev. D. F. Howe for the excellence of the  
minister's sermon to the class Sunday  
evening. Mr. Howe responded briefly in  
fitting terms. Judge Vail read selec-  
tions from Bret Harte's poems. Mr. Lor-  
ing Chase related a number of entertain-  
ing stories. During the evening the Col-  
lege Hill orchestra played a number of  
selections.

**A Fine Photograph.**

During the past three days the Ray-  
mond Gould phonograph, Edison's latest  
improvement, has been giving fine music  
of a very entertaining character on the  
second floor at the Linn & Soruga store.  
It has been a highly appreciated treat  
to the ladies and children and gentlemen  
as well. There are 75 different selections  
and fifteen persons can hear the music at  
the same time. The phonograph will bow  
farewell this evening.

To Chicago for \$3 for Wabash trains of  
Saturday, June 19, at 8:45 and 11:45 a.  
m. and 1:05 Sunday morning, 20th.—8-td

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